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WITH LOCALIZED ETCH STOP LAYER FORMED IN AN
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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The following is in response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, and is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An Appendix including a copy of a Terminal Disclaimer of U.S. Patent No. 6,518,671 is attached following page 8 of this paper.



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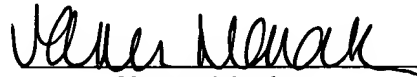
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1. Amendment After Final in response to Office Action mailed on January 5, 2004; and
2. Return Postcard

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

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